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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Simmons denies report that he will decline re-election to the State Democratic committee chairmanship. —— TheNorth Carolina Central Railroad Co. has been chartered in Raleigh ——The WeatherBureau reports cotton making very favorable progress outside the drought area in the eastern part of the cotton belt. —— A negro suspected of the murder of W. H. Wilson, of Herndon, Va, is being pursued by over a hundred men. —— Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., destroyed property valued at $300,000; six firemen were injured. —— Continued rains in Texas block railway traffic and cause other damage. —— Commander McCrea, of the Machias, at Cape Haytien, reports affairs in the city much disturbed; foreign consuls threatened by the mob. —— Violent demonstrations by strikers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania; coal company officials say they will ask for troops to-day if there is a continuance of the trouble. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was weak and generally lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 76c; oats—spot weaker, No. No. 2 62½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 66c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.17.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperature has continued about stationary in the cotton belt. Showers are reported in all districts with heavy rains in Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds

Port Almanac--July 30.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	2.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.17 P. M.

After experimenting with hotel boarding in Washington for thirty-three years, Senator Hoar is going to build him a shack and try to save some money.

Liang Chen Tung, who succeeds Mr. Wu Ting-fang as Chinese Minister at Washington, is no small choat. He stands six feet two and is hefty in proportion.

The output of pig iron by this country is now equal to that of England and Germany combined. and yet our iron and steel workers must have tariff protection.

A pinologist informs us that 50,000,000 pins are made every day in England and twice as many in the United States, and yet no one has arisen to answer the conundrum, "what becomes of all the pins?"

Some anthracite coal men told a reporter of the Philadelphia *North American* that if the strike wasn't ended soon coal would be $25 a ton in the Fall. That means a freeze-out for a good many people.

The Pullman Company has recently increased the pay of its conductors, but refused to raise the wages of its porters. It thought with the pull they have on the passengers they didn't need any raise.

Infant mortality is twice as great, in proportion to population, in Brooklyn as it is in New York. The reason assigned by physicians is too much trolley open car riding, not sufficient care being taken to clothe the children properly to prevent them from taking cold.

Pension Cammissioner Ware says he told the boys when he took his job that he intended to "observe the law." Mr. Ware should beware. That's what made it so hot for his predecessor, who, however, grinned and bore it till he got something "equally as good" or better.

A Canadian inventor claims to have invented a machine that will lay from 400 to 600 bricks an hour, which can be operated by two men after a couple weeks' instruction. It will do the work of seven or eight men, and better, as the bricks are put under heavy pressure when laid.

"We paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines and have spent $170,000,000 on them since," remarks the Galliopolis (Ohio) *Tribune*, Republican, and then it exclaims, "We wish to the Lord it had been the Democrats who did it." That exclamatory organ does not seem to be so much troubled over the 4,000 lives sacrificed as over the money sunk in that grab.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A colored excursion from Fayetteville struck the town yesterday.

— Schooners *Joseph W. Brooks*, Davidson, and *Wm. Liuthicum*, Baltimore for Wilmington, sailed 28th, the latter with fertilizer.

— Chairman E.F. Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, again advertises for proposals for repairing and placing in order Sixth street bridge.

— A steady, reliable boy who has had some experience in running job presses is wanted at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington and have good recommendations.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lula E. Pickett, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, to Mr. James S. Warwick, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Richlands, Onslow county.

— Luther C. Freeland, one of the crack pitchers of the New Orleans Southern League baseball team, died Sunday of an abcess near the brain. He was Stewart's mate with the Pelicans and his course was watched with interest here.

— Florence *Times:* "Tobacco was sold to-day from this and all surrounding counties, some selling as high as 30 cents per pound. The tobacco warehousemen, as well as the buyers, are very much pleased with the prospects of this year."

— Messrs. Mitchell & Taylor, the shingle mill firm which operates a plant up the Cape Fear river near Hilton, have purchased the steamer *Croesus* from Capt. T. H. Hawkins. There is an important notice to holders of claims against the boat in another column.

— Upon request of the captain of the vessel and Acting British Vice Consul W. H. Spruut, J. Fields, a seaman on the British schooner *Syanara* was arrested by Policeman H.W. Howell yesterday afternoon for desertion. He will be held in the guard house until the vessel sails.

— At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. Monday night a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the administration of Supreme Chancellor Ogden C. Fethers, and Capt. T.D. Meares, Supreme Master to Exchequer, will convey the expression of the Supreme Grand Lodge which convenes in San Francisco, Aug. 10th.

New Pythian Castle Hall.

The furnishings for the new K. of P. Hall in the Murchison National Bank building, soon to be occupied by Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, will cost about $600, according to a decision recently arrived at by the joint hall committee in charge of that important work. In the meantime a special joint committee, with Mr. J. D. Nutt as chairman, is at work in an effort to raise at least a part of the money to defray this expense. A number of pleasing entertainments will be given, among the number which the committee hopes to have being Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, in his inimitable lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow." A consultation was recently had by the hall committee with a representative of the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., large social and fraternal lodge furnishings.

Asking for Son's Pardon.

Mrs. Harriet Pruitt, mother of young Geo. W. Pruitt, who was sometime ago convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 18 months on the roads in Forsyth county, is circulating a petition in Wilmington asking the Governor to pardon her son upon the grounds that he is the sole support of an aged mother and has already received much punishment. Young Pruitt shot Mr. Rex Gass in a tobacco warehouse in Winston several months ago. Pruitt was once a street car conductor in Wilmington.

Beach Trolley System.

A force of 100 men was engaged yesterday in altering the tracks at the old Seacoast railroad station in this city to make them conform to the needs of the new trolley system, soon to be completed. The old shed will be boarded up and converted into a barn for the beach cars and the present rolling stock of the road, which will be kept in reserve to meet any emergency that may arrise. Mr. Thos. F. Tyler has the contract for overhauling the barn.

Death of An Infant.

The numerous friends of the sorrowing mother and Mr. James A. Kelly, who is employed by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will sympathize with them in the death of their little four-months-old son, Ralph Lee, which occurred Monday night. The funeral was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Vipperman from the family residence, 509 Harnett street, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Notice—Game preserves wanted.
Hall & Pearsall—For seed or feed.
W. B. Cooper—Brown mule tobacco.
A. D. Brown—Carpets and mattings.
W. E. Worth & Co.—Ice and coal.
People's Savings Bank—August 1st.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits made with us.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Notice—To the public.
Steamer Cræsus—Notice.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock.

A CAMP INCIDENT.

Serious Charge Faces Young Atlanta Officer Well Known in Wilmington.

MAY BE A COURT MARTIAL.

Charges Result from an Act Which Occasred While Fifth Regiment Was in Camp at Wrightsville Last Week—Refuses to Talk.

The following incident of the late encampment of the Fifth Georgia Regiment at "Camp Terrell," Wrightsville Beach, taken from yesterday's Atlanta *Constitution*, will be read with interest here, where the two young officers interested made many friends:

"Charges have been preferred against Captain James F. O'Neill, of the Gate City Guard, and it is quite probable that a court martial will be ordered within the next few days.

"The charges come as a result of an incident that occurred while the Fifth regiment was in camp at Wrightsville, N. C. Captain O'Neill is charged with striking an enlisted man. The complaint was filed by Corporal Henry Dunwody.

The members of the regiment have been very reticent about the matter, but the facts have become known and were told by an eyewitness to a representative of the *Constitution*, as follows:

"One night during the camp Mrs. Dunwody was standing in the hotel with a party of ladies, when Captain O'Neill approached the party and stated to Mrs. Dunwody that he had been informed by the officer of the guard that her husband had been too much intoxicated to attend to his duties the night previous.

"Captain O'Neill's family and Corporal Dunwody's family had been on such friendly terms with each other during the camp that every one in the party thought that the captain must have been joking. Mrs. Dunwody took his remarks seriously, for she immediately burst into tears.

Quite a sensation ensued. The matter was reported to Corporal Dunwody and he immediately sought out the officer of the guard and demanded why he had made such a statement to the captain. The officer of the guard denied having made the statement.

"The next day Corporal Dunwody went to Captain O'Neill and in a friendly manner told the captain that he thought he was due an apology for the remarks that had been made in the presence of the ladies.

"Captain O'Neill replied that he did not think it necessary for an officer to apologize to his inferior.

"At this Corporal Dunwody became angry and told the captain that if he was using his rank to keep from apologizing he was acting the part of a coward.

"At this Captain O'Neill struck Corporal Dunwody in the face."

"This closed the incident, as a number of the members of the company were present and they caught Corporal Dunwody and kept him from resenting the blow. Corporal Dunwody was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released."

Corporal Dunwody when seen refused to make any statement concerning the matter.

Captain O'Neill, when seen at his residence by a representative of the *Constitution* last night, also declined to make a statement. He said:

"I think it would be unbecoming in me to make a statement at this time. The matter is in the hands of the military authorities and all information will have to come from official sources."

Friends of Corporal Dunwody stated positively last night that he had filed his complaint. When Captain Burton Smith, adjutant of the regiment, was seen he declined to either affirm or deny the statement that a complaint had been filed against Captain O'Neill. Lieutenant Colonel Clifford L. Anderson had no information concerning the affair. Nothing of it had been heard at the office of Adjutant General Robertson.

TO CULTIVATE BIG ISLAND.

Valuable Rice Farm in Cape Fear River Will Be Drained by Canal.

The dredge *Watcoosa*, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., this city, yesterday completed the canal around Big Island, 9 miles below Wilmington in the Cape Fear river, and that expanse of between 200 and 300 acres will be cultivated in the future by Mr. James Sprunt, its owner.

The canal is 3½ miles long, with an average depth of 3½ to 4 feet, 28 feet wide, and was cut for the purpose of draining the island, which is now very soft and marshy in some places, and by next spring it is thought that the soil will be dry enough to permit of cultivation. Situated as it is, the island has received very valuable deposits of fertilizers by reason of the freshets up the river, and the soil is believed to be the richest in this section. Rice will perhaps be the crop planted on the island.

The dirt from the canal was thrown up so as to form a substantial dyke, regulating the water. As the canal drains full of water it will be pumped out over the dyke into the river. A wharf and comfortable house have been constructed on the premises.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Isaac F. Hines and wife transferred to Owen D. Hansley for $200 lot of land in Cape Fear township, containing 250 acres more or less, and J. D. Nutt and wife transferred to Miss Mary E. McFarlane for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

Material For New Light House.

Four car loads of material for the new light house on Bald Head, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, arrived yesterday and the steamer *Compton* will take a part of it down to the island to-day. The light house, which is now almost completed, will be one of the finest on the South Atlantic coast.

ONE SEASON'S DEALING BROUGHT SMALL FORTUNE.

Mr. Sam Westbrook, Formerly of Wilmington, Achieved Great Success in the Georgia Fruit Belt.

Mr. Sam Westbrook, a member of the famous Westbrook family which was one of the pioneers in truck growing in this section of Eastern North Carolina, has achieved phenomenal success this year in his operations in the Georgia peach belt and is reported to have amassed a small fortune as the result of one season's dealings as a member of the firm of F. W. Hazlehurst & Co, of Macon, Ga.

A correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* at Fort Valley, in summing up the fruit crop in general this season, says of Mr. Westbrook's operations:

"One of the most pronounced successes attendant upon this season's crop is the operations of F. W. Hazlehurst & Co., of Macon. Colonel Sam Westbrook, of the firm, appeared upon the scene in early spring and began buying up orchards and paying cash therefor, when the crop was not fully assured.

"The nerve displayed by this new Richmond in the field attracted immediate attention and many predicted utter ruin when they learned that he had paid $2,500 for one orchard, but the sequel shows his judgment was good.

"During the season Mr. Westbrook has purchased in all thirty-five orchards and paid out in cash for same over $40,000. They have shipped to date over two hundred cars, besides several hundred cases via express.

"While Westbrook took wonderful risks, his operations were based upon such a stupendous scale that a modicum of success meant handsome profits. It is now conceded by conservative but knowing ones that when he leaves here next week he will have as a reward for his labor between $20,000 and $30,000.

"The peach business here is a paying industry."

TO CHARLOTTE FOR INTERMENT.

Remains of Mrs. Clara Creasy Taken on Seaboard Train Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. John W. Creasy, whose death Monday morning has been chronicled in these columns, were taken on the 3:05 P. M. S. A. L. train yesterday to her old home in Charlotte, accompanied by the sorrowing husband and other members of the family.

The funeral party will reach Charlotte at 10:30 o'clock to-night and services will be held to-day from the residence of the deceased lady's mother, Mrs. A. A. Gaston, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. Creasy was 27 years of age and leaves besides her mother, husband and three children, one brother, Mr. Hazel Gaston, and two sisters, Miss Nell Gaston and Mrs. Charles C. Adams.

Those who accompanied the remains yesterday were the husband and two sons and Messrs. Albert H. and W. S. Creasy. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Leftwitch, J. D. Kelly, W. B. Cooper and W. E. Perdew.

Burglarized a House.

A daring burglar entered the residence of Mr. W. R. Smith, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. yesterday and relieved Mr. Smith of a small amount of change he had in the pockets of his trousers which were hanging on a chair near his bed. Entrance was effected through a window which was up with the blinds closed and Mr. Smith nor any of the occupants of the house knew of the robbery until morning. Mr. Smith's keys to his store, next door, the key to his safe and several other articles were left untouched in the trouser pockets. A pair of eye glasses were taken and dropped on the front steps of the house as the burglar made his exit. A Mr. Sellars, who resides in the vicinity of Third and Harnett streets, also reports the robbery of his house night before last, but the particulars could not be learned.

Appreciation of Faithful Service.

To show its gratitude for and appreciation of long and faithful service, the Wilmington Coast Turnpike Co., at a special meeting held yesterday morning decided to make a present of the third toll house and site to Mrs. R. H. Wright, who has been in the company's service as keeper of that toll house for 20 years. When the county purchased the turnpike and made it a free causeway some time ago, of course, the toll houses had to be dispensed with and the grounds upon which they were located remained the property of the company. The other business of the meeting yesterday was in winding up the affairs of the company which will shortly go out of existence.

Two Larceny Cases.

Bill Moore, the negro charged in the police court with stealing flour from the Atlantic Coast Line Co., was held for the higher court by the Mayor yesterday, and in default of bond he went to jail. Dave Mitchell, colored, charged with the larceny of clothing from other negroes, with whom he boarded, was released for want of evidence to show probable cause.

Caught Fine Spanish Mackerel.

Engineer J. J. Bell, of the steamer *Compton*, caught a fine 10-pound, genuine Spanish mackerel on the trip to Little River, S. C., from which he arrived yesterday. The mackerel was caught on a trolling line for blue fish which Chief Bell keeps attached to the stern of his vessel on all trips to sea.

FREE FERRY WANTED

Merchants' Association Dealt With Important Matters at a Special Meeting.

CITY'S MACADAM STREETS.

Their Condition Regarded as Deplorable and Aldermen Urged to Begin Work of Repair--County Commissioners' Purchase of Turnpike.

The present condition of the macadam streets of Wilmington, the matter of the establishment of a free ferry between the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and a number of other matters of importance to the business community were a source of fruitful discussion at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held yesterday, President W. E. Springer in the chair and Secretary P. Heinsberger at his post. Members present were Messrs. D. C. Love, George O. Gaylord, B. Solomon, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Thomas and A. O. Schuster.

President Springer, in calling the meeting to order, stated that it had been called at the solicitation of several directors and citizens to consider the deplorable condition of the macadam streets and for the purpose of transacting such business as would be presented.

Upon motion of Mr. M. W. Jacobi the following was unanimously adopted as the sense of the meeting, after a very general discussion:

"The condition of many of our streets is such that they require and should have immediate attention. A number of the streets which have only recently been macadamized, for want of attention, are being allowed to become rutty and uncomfortable to ride over. We feel that we should improve our thoroughfares and make new roads, but it is equally desirable to keep up the roads built; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen be petitioned and requested to have needed repairs made to our streets and crossings."

The recent purchase by the County Commissioners of the magnificent shell road to the beach was suggested and upon motion of Mr. D. C. Love it was resolved: "That the Association extend its congratulations to the County Commissioners upon the purchasing and opening up of the Wilmington Coast turnpike to the public and urge them to go on with the good work of improving our public roads."

Upon motion of Mr. B. Solomon it was adopted as the sense of the meeting that the Directors extend the thanks of the Association to both the Wilmington ice companies for furnishing ice gratis, as well as to Mr. E. P. Bailey for the water and the city officials for the prompt erection of the fountain on Front and Market streets.

The President appointed Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, D. C. Love and Secretary Heinsberger to correspond with C. Moenect Sons & Co., large leather manufacturers of Chicago, relative to the establishment of a large tannery here, one of the company's plant having recently been burned. A letter was read from the company asking what inducements the city could offer for the establishment of the plant here, which would be a mammoth one, employing about 200 hands. The supply of tan bark available was suggested as an item which will largely enter into the company's decision to locate.

Notification was received from the Chamber of Commerce that since the consolidation with the Produce Exchange, the rooms in the S. A. L. building occupied and maintained in common with the Merchants' Association would no longer be needed after expiraton of the present quarter, July 31st.

The Free Ferry Consideration.

The question of the purchase of the Brunswick Bridge and ferry by the county or the acquisition of the property conjointly by New Hanover and Brunswick counties or the establishment of a new ferry throughout was suggested and an enthusiastic discussion followed as to making the same free to the public. The question was agitated a few years ago but it was said $16,000 would be required to expect a purchase; now it is thought the property can be bought for $8,000. The splendid advantages to the city and counties interested were enlarged upon and the following offered by Mr. Geo O. Gaylord was adopted unanimously:

"The Merchants Association of the city of Wilmington, endorsed by its president and board of directors request our county commissioners to furnish a free ferry and bridges across the river now separating the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover.

"While we feel that the free ferry would benefit us in our line of business, it would greatly help to develop the county of Brunswick, and would open up valuable trucking lands now worthless, owing to the tariff charged by the present ferry.

"We as a body extend our thanks to the County Commissioners for purchasing the Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike and opening to citizens a public passway that has long been needed, and now that the good work has started, we feel that we have the right men in the right place and those who are long-headed and far-seeing enough to realize the amount of public benefit to be derived from free public thoroughfares.

"We ask that the ferry be made free so that we as a city can extend our hands to our neighbors and give them a welcome and bid them join with us in using our markets, depots and shipping stations for the disposal of their truck and produce.

"We ask that the commissioners of Brunswick county and of New Hanover consult with each other and see if they cannot formulate some plan whereby the ferry shall be free. As the good work is started we ask that it go on. Let us have a free ferry by all means."

A. C. L. AUDITING FORCE COMING ON THURSDAY.

False Rumors Regarding Board Causes Regret Among the Georgians—One Hundred in the Party.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says:

"The members of the auditing forces of the Atlantic Coast Line who are to go to Wilmington will leave Thursday on train No. 78. There will be about 100 of them to go. It was expected that a special train would be secured for the trip, but it was stated last night this intention had been abandoned, and that the crowd will go by the regular train.

"Some regret has been aroused among the clerks by a report from Wilmington that indicates that the hotels and boarding houses of that place have raised the price of board. The prevailing prices have been $18 and $20 a month. The scale is to be raised to $22 and $25. The advance is to be effective Aug. 1st.

"Even at the rates that will prevail, board will be found cheaper in Wilmington than in Savannah. Clerks had been looking forward, however, to the satisfaction that would follow from obtaining the best board in Wilmington at $20 a month."

BOOM FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Unmistakable Signs of Greater Things Next Season—New Pavilion.

Carolina Beach has done fairly well this season. It will be on a boom next year and there is no discounting that statement. All the indications point that way and there is no reasons why they shouldn't.

The New Hanover Transit Company, which is the controlling power at that popular resort, has decided to build a big pavilion and restaurant near the Oceanic Hotel this Fall, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of next season. The old hotel building will be torn down, but a beautiful site will be reserved and it is not impossible that a fine hotel may be erected a little later. The pavilion will be very large, with a restaurant at one end, with accommodations for 200 persons. On the other end a number of rooms will be provided with all modern conveniences and comfortably furnished. Wide piazzas will extend around the pavilion and the open court will be for dancing and the like. Work will begin on the pavilion about Sept. 15th.

The Summer travel on the steamer *Wilmington* this season has broken all records and Capt. Harper feels much encouraged to make the improvements noted.

A number of cottages will be built on the beach before next season. Among the number will be one by Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia. Another gentleman, from South Carolina, will also build, as will several from the city.

DISPENSER OF BOGUS CHECKS.

One That Operated Here and Also in Charlotte Given His Sentence.

Regarding the young man who some time ago flooded the city with a lot of bogus checks and then removed his base of operations to Charlotte, the *Observer* of yesterday says:

"C. W. Pritchard, the young man who successfully disposed of a lot of worthless checks in this city on the 19th inst., has been tried in Charlottesville, Va., on a charge of receiving money under false pretences, and sentenced to serve a term of six months' imprisonment. After Pritchard serves his term of imprisonment at Charlottesville the people here that he swindled can have him brought to Charlotte and tried—if they wish."

DROWNED AT MYRTLE BEACH.

Young Lady of Conway, S. C, Drowned While in Surf Bathing Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., July 29.—While in bathing this afternoon Miss Ruth Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., was drowned. Miss Burroughs was the daughter of the late F. G. Burroughs and was one of South Carolina's most accomplished young ladies. Her tragic death brings grief to a wide circle of friends.

Swore Out a Peace Warrant.

A case which attracted a good deal of interest in magisterial circles yesterday was that before Justice Fowler, in which Mr. John Toler was required to give bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace toward Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, editor of the *Evening Dispatch*. Mr. Toler promptly gave the bond, with Mr. C. P. B. Mahler as surety. The trouble between the parties to the suit was the publication by Mr. Brunson in Monday's issue of his paper of the result of another case in Justice Fowler's court in which Mr. Toler figured.

Death in the Country.

Miss Lula Spooner, aged 18 years and a daughter of Mr. R. O. and Mrs. Caroline Spooner, died Monday evening at the family home on Greenville Sound. She had been ill several months. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Capt. J. H. Morrison Dead.

Capt. John H. Morrison, one of Lumberton's most prominent citizens, died at John Hopkins Hospital Sunday night. His remains were brought to Lumberton and the obsequies took place there yesterday. Capt. Morrison was register of deeds of Robeson for several terms and was well known throughout this section.

— Mr. H. F. Meyer, of Verona, N. C., arrived yesterday.

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Almost any Ice will do for freezing Ice Cream or for refrigerating purposes, but for home use you want the purest. Our Ice is made from distilled water, condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam. We do not use river water for any purpose whatever, therefore our Ice does not have a disagreeable smell or taste, and it does not leave a bad odor in your ice box or cooler. We have had some of our old customers come back to us on this account.

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jy 30 tf

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jy 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
jy 30 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Daisy L. Robbins, of Dunn, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Penny, 715 Dock street.

— Mrs. J. B. Dempsey and little son, of Portsmouth, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart left yesterday to spend a few days at their old home at Lumberton.

— Messrs. N. O'Berry, J. B. Edgerton and C. Dewey, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday evening.

— Mrs. J. C. Goodwin and children, of Dunn, N. C., are guests of the family of Mr. J. W. Smith, No. 108 North Ninth street.

— Friends of Mr. J. K. estbrook are glad to see him at his place of business again after a several weeks illness with fever.

— Dr. F. B. Bishop and wife, of Washington, D. C., returned home yesterday after a visit to his mother on Masonboro Sound.

— Little Miss Emma Bowden left yestesday for Lumberton to join her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bowden, who is visiting relatives there.

— Mr. A. T. Clark, a prominent citizen of Bolton, Columbus county, and Mr. A. A. McLaurin, of Pender county, were welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, of Irvington, Ga., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Page. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are en route to Onslow county.

Excursion To-Day.

Two excursions will reach Wilmington to-day and both are expected to bring large crowds to the city. A one-day excursion by Hatch Bros. will reach here this morning from Williamson and J. H. West and J. R. Donnell will bring in a large crowd this afternoon from Salisbury, Greensboro and other points to remain two days and nights.

Brown Mule Tobacco.

1,830 Pounds Brown Mule, 28c.
1,200 Pounds 6-5 Schnapps, 39c.
1,140 Pounds 3 1-3 Schnapps, 38c,
1,830 Pounds 4½ Red Elephant, 33c.
460 Pounds 6-3 Red Elephant, 32c.
1,100 Pounds Mahogany, 16 lbs., 33c.
1,080 Pounds Mahogany, 25 lbs., 33c.
640 Pounds Red Horse, 38c.
1,013 Pounds Damaged, 20c.
204 Boxes Sabanas, $4.00.
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jy 30 tf

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) August 4th, for repairing Sixth street Bridge over the A. C. L. R. R. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
jy 30 3t

Game Preserves Wanted.

I have clients who want Game Preserves and Ducking Shores, to buy or to lease. Any one having desirable places of this kind will do well to communicate with me.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 30.

HIGH TARIFF AS A BOUNTY.

In discussing some time ago the proposition of the Czar of Russia that an international conference be held to consider the question of bounties, trusts, &c., we expressed the opinion that if such a conference be held the protective tariff would be construed as a bounty, and would be properly so construed, for it is to all intents and purposes simply a bounty, nothing more nor nor less, a bounty under another name, a distinction without a difference. This opinion is sustained by the following from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*:

The Russian note on the subject of an international conference for the regulation of government aid to foreign trade, which has been received by the State Department at Washington, through Mr. Riddle, Charge of Embassy at St. Petersburg, and made public to-day, is one of the most significant communications this Government has received from a foreign power in recent years.

The State Department, as stated in the *Sun* several days ago, did not expect to be included among the nations to which this letter would be communicated, nor is it the purpose of the Administration to take action on the suggestion made in the note, the excuse being given that the Executive has no power to enter upon negotiations regulating trade and commerce.

Yet this government is, perhaps, more interested than any other. The note distinctly challenges the protective tariff as equivalent to the bounty, cartel or government warehouse system of discrimination between domestic prices and export prices on the same articles of trade. It practically brands the protective tariff system as a bounty, enabling lower prices on exports. The subject is the same dealt with by Representative Griggs, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, in his statement showing a difference between the domestic and the export price of trust products in this country enjoying the favor of the protective tariff. As far as it relates to this government, the note harks back to the action of the Secretary of the Treasury last year in holding that the bond or warehouse system of Russia amounted to an export bounty on sugar. The reference is pointed enough to warrant the inference that a tariff war is threatened if this country, with its protection to trusts, which makes it possible to sell abroad cheaper than at home, insists on applying the provision in the tariff law, which authorizes discrimination against imports which are encouraged by bounty.

It is not the present purpose of the Administration to participate in any conference of the sort suggested by Russia, but the excuse for not doing so is not altogether valid, since it would be easy for the President to get authority from Congress to take part in the conference if a purpose to restrict the trusts really existed with the party of protection.

The note is in the form of a circular and was handed to St. Petersburg to the representatives of all the powers that took part in the Brussels sugar conference, and, in addition, to Mr. Riddle for transmission to his Government at Washington. Just why this was done, in view of the fact that the United States Government was not represented at the Brussels conference, can only be conjectured, and it is supposed that it was supplied as a matter of information and as a courtesy. Certain it is that in the present view the United States Executive cannot participate in such a conference as it described, because of constitutional limitations that cannot be escaped, even if there were no other objections.

From a perusal of the note it appears that the references to trusts, which are rather incidental and alternative in character, have attracted the principal share of public attention, although the whole note appears to be framed as an argument in support of the Russian system of regulating sugar production and export.

The reference to an international trust conference is actually therefore presented in the shape of an alternative proposal, or rather suggestion, only in case the soundness of the Russian contention in support of its present system is successfully challenged.

The United States will not be represented in such a conference, if one be held, for the double reason that the President has no power to appoint a representative to it and in the second place he would be a misfit there, as he could do nothing but listen.

The main inspiration in the suggestion of the Czar was not so much to talk over the trust question, for Russia has trusts of her own which the Czar has been as slow in tackling as the Republican statesmen have been in tackling our trusts, but it is to place impediments in the way of American commerce abroad, which has been making such great strides within the past few years as to cause much alarm in some of the European countries.

For the past couple years there has been much discussion of this subject in Europe, and some of the speakers and writers have gone so far as to advocate a combine of the leading commercial nations of Europe to make common cause to protect themselves against the successful aggressions of competing Americans, but in the action of the Russian Government we have the first national recognition of this suggestion. That isn't what the Russian note says, but that is substantially what it means, and coming from Russia, whose friendship we have always congratulated ourselves we had, it is somewhat significant.

In Russia there was nothing that bore any semblance of hostility to American trade until the then Secretary Gage issued that countervailing order against imported Russian beet sugar and petroleum, neither of which cut a figure of importance in our imports. But the Treasury order cut a figure in our exports to Russia, which were materially reduced, when they had been growing right along and gave promise of reaching very large proportions.

It is not yet a settled fact that this conference will be held, because all the nations whose co-operation is desired may not be disposed to take part in it, but if it be held it is reasonably certain that one of the subjects of discussion will be the protective tariff, which will be classed as bounty under another name, and they who so characterize it will have authority which may be considered good, as it comes from Republican statesmen who defend the protective tariff, one of the assertions in its defence being that it serves as bounty to offset the export bounties granted by some of the European governments. They can quote Senator Hanna, Senator Depew, Representative Grosvenor, and others, who have asserted that without the protection given by the tariff our American exporters of manufactures could not build up trade in foreign countries and compete with European manufactures as they have done. The protection given them by the tariff offset the bounties paid by other governments and put our manufacturers in a position to fight for foreign markets. They cannot plead that they were misquoted, misrepresented or misunderstood in this, for they dwelt on the benefits thus conferred by this protection. The only difference is that instead of paying a bounty out of the public treasury the protected exporters are by law allowed to levy tribute enough on the home purchasers of their goods to enable them to cut prices when they send their goods abroad and undersell their foreign competitors.

This is what these distinguished defenders of protection contended, and there is little doubt that they will be quoted by some who participate in this conference, to prove that the protective tariff is a bounty. We cannot consistently object to export bounties by other governments when we pursue that policy ourselves.

AMERICANS COMPETING WITH AMERICANS.

We have referred several times to the emigration from the Western States into Canada. These Western farmers are taking advantage of the opportunities to acquire cheap lands, well adapted to grain growing and to cattle raising, in both of which Canada will in the near future become a formidable competitor of the United States, in which competition these American emigrants will figure largely.

We are told that out of the 50,000 immigrants into Canada this year, 30,000 are Americans, nearly all of whom have located on farms. Canada will produce this year 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it is predicted by Minnesota flour makers that within ten years the production will be 250,000,000 bushels, the principal market for which will be England. We export about 160,000,000 bushels, most of which goes to England, but where will this export business be when Canada produces 250,000,000 bushels, most of which will be for export? It is said that in the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis alone 20,000 acres of Canadian land are sold daily. This shows the demand for these lands and is an indication of the proportions the emigration movement may attain.

This movement is encouraged by the Canadian Government by the Canadian railroads and by the Canadian people, who see in it the building up of the Dominion, and making it a powerful competitor of this country in the exporting of food stuffs, one of this country's past and present sources of wealth. It is a matter in which we are quite as much interested as the Canadians, for their gain will be our loss.

Mr. J. W. Cain, who lives near Fayetteville, comes of long-lived stock. He told the *Observer* a few days ago that his grandfather, who served in the war of the Revolution, lived to be 92 years old and had a cousin who lived to be 107. This reminds the *Observer* of other people who were long livers, one named Overby, in Surry county, who reached 114, whose wife reached 101. Their oldest child was 84 before they died. At the age of 112 the old gentleman was mentally and physically well preserved and nimble enough to work his garden.

The Richmond *Times* quotes "an intelligent and observant American who has spent several years in Cuba" as saying that the common people are in favor of a government of their own, while the commercial classes favor annexation to the United States. That's the conclusion that lots of intelligent people who have not spent several years in Cuba have come to.

It is said that President Palma is preparing to force pig-tail-whistle Bragg out of his job. There should be no need of that. Gen. Bragg has unquestionally made himself a *persona non grata* to the Cubans, and this government should as a matter of courtesy call him home and give him some other job for which he is, under the circumstances, better fitted.

Canada's exports of manufactures increased from $7,693,957 to $18,462,970 since 1893, and this was done without any protective tariff.

PLAYING DOUBLE.

Major E. F. Glenn, who was convicted by court martial of administering the water cure to the Presidente of Igbaras, in the island of Panay, admitted the act but pleaded justification by the conditions which confronted him. He says in his published defence that when he arrived in Panay he found every man, woman and child an enemy that those who pretended to be friendly were playing double, that they were treacherous and assassinated Americans whenever the opportunity presented itself, they are organized in secret societies and publicly proclaim that they would sacrifice twenty Filipino lives to take the life of one American; that they poison their arrows, spears and bolos to make sure their work; that they are enemies now and always will be. This is the justification he pleads for administering the water cure to that Presidente, from whom he wanted information which the water cure brought him.

Notwithstanding his defence he was convicted, fined $50 and temporarily suspended from active service, which sentence was approved by President Roosevelt.

Of course they all plead justification, where the charge is admitted. Waller pleaded justification for hanging eleven Filipinos without the formality of a trial, and "kill and burn" Jake Smith also pleaded justification.

But the notable point in Major Glenn's defence is his opinion of the Filipinos, and his declaration that they are "enemies now and always will be." In the first Gen. Chaffee agrees with him, for he had previously in a report pronounced the Filipinos the most deceitful and treacherous people on the earth. Both differ very materially from the civilians who tell us that it will be a question of only a little time when the Filipinos will all be good Americans and will love us like brothers. There will be a miracle performed and "the Ethiopian will change his skin and the leopard his spots."

Maj. Glenn, by the way, is a Greensboro man, a son of the late Dr. R. W. Glenn. He was appointed to West Point by Gen. A. M. Scales, who then represented the 5th district in Congress.

John W. Gates and other Chicago capitalists, have organized a $3,000,000 airship combine. They are backing an Indiana inventor who says he has an air-boat which lifts itself without gas, and can scoot along at the rate of 250 miles an hour, which he thinks will be as fast as people generally will care to travel. He is going for that $200,000 St. Louis Exposition prize.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Senator Spooner's defeat in Wisconsin leads to a Spooner boom for the Vice-Presidency, which shows that the Presidency is regarded by the politicians as a convenient shelf for "has beens."—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Ex-Senator Pettigrew says the silver question has been eliminated by the increased production of gold. As the silver question was the ex-Senator's principal stoock in trade, it seems strange that while he gives it up many Democrats who have so much more to fight for should cling to it so fondly, especially as it jeopardizes the success of all else that they wish to accomplish.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The rejoicings of the Administration press over the defeat of some Republican Congressmen in the West for renomination who opposed the Cuban sugar reciprocity scheme are moderating somewhat, in view of the nomination of other candidates who are as much opposed to the scheme as were their predecessors.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The most malicious, meddlesome, at the same time foolish phase of imperialism, is that which crops out in some people who go around the country arguing that the Cubans are incapable of self-government. What did we go to war with Spain for? And why did we in our declaration of war assert both the right and capacity of the Cubans for self-government? This kind of talk will tend to destroy the good feeling which the Cubans entertain toward this country and make the performance of our duty to them all the more difficult —*Memphis News, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Waynesville *Courier*: Our friend G. C. Ball brought us the other day the very biggest radish we have ever seen. We put it on the scales and it tipped the beam at three pounds and five ounces.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mrs. A. M. Huitt is again the largest wheat farmer in the county. Although it is the worst wheat year that anybody in the county has any recollection of, she has just had threshed 1,073 bushels.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Neuse river is but little more that a creek in volume. Sandbars protrude above its surface everywhere and but for the numerous deep pools a child could wade across it.——Five or six barns of tobacco were lost by fire in this county last week. Two were mentioned by us Saturday. Mr. R. F. Hodges, lost a barn Friday and Dr. Mark Hodges lost a barn near LaGrange on the same day. Mr. W. T. Moseley lost a barn Saturday morning. All of these are within a radius of ten miles from Kinston. The two Messrs. Hodges are near LaGrange and Mr. Moseley lives in Vance township.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: On the trestle over Richardson's creek, two miles east of Monroe, Sunday, two little negro girls were instantly killed and a third fatally injured by an S. A. L. freight running from Monroe to Hamlet. Five little girls were near the western end of the trestle when the train—Fo. 9—approached. Just beyond the trestle there is a long curve and the engineer did not get a clear view of the trestle until within a short distance of it. A large water tank also obstructed his view. The little girls seemed not to have heard the approach of the train, which was going rather rapidly. The engineer did everything possible to stop his engine and the little girls ran rapidly for safety, but only two of them escaped.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Three mules were killed by lightning on the Ham farm, in Sharpesburg township, Sunday afternoon. They were found Monday morning all lying in a heap under a black oak tree in the pasture, where they had been turned to graze. The tree under which the mules were found showed no signs of being struck by lightning. —— Revenue Officers Davis, Kanipe and Sams captured a large distilling plant in New Hope township Tuesday. It was located near Evalin postoffice. Two stills were being operated together with a total capacity of about fifty gallons of whiskey per day. When the officers arrived the fire was still burning, but the operators had fled. The officers seized eleven fermenters, three grain bins of 500 bushels capacity, caps and worms, thirty-five gallons of whiskey and a large amount of beer. It seems that the moonshiners had been warned to flee, as they had moved the two stills before the officers arrived.

TWINKLINGS

— Woman's work is never done, but she has found time to do a large part of man's work.—*Puck.*

— A good way for a woman to get her husband to do a thing she dislikes is by starting to do it herself.—*Judge.*

— It is funny, but there isn't half as much ceremony and red tape to marrying these days as there is to graduating.—*Life.*

— Jolly—"Oh, papa, we have a new game! We are playing baby is a bank, and we've put in seventy-five cents already."—*Life.*

— Sammy — What is political harmony, Uncle Sam? Uncle Sam—Political harmony, Sammy, is any period in politics when there is nothing doing.—*Puck.*

— No Cause for Jealousy: He—Your dog seems to be jealous of me. She—Oh, he won't be—as soon as he knows you better."—*Judge.*

— Hewitt—Bryan says that a principle that is not great enough to die for is not great enough to live for. Jewett—Well, he has died twice for his.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Equivocal: Mrs. Roberts—I quite thought you had forgotten us, Miss Gusher. Miss Gusher—Well, I have a bad memory for faces as a rule, but I should not be likely to forget yours.—*Punch.*

— A slight misunderstanding—Bell—"Don't you think Sousa is a great conductor?" Nell—"I don't ever remember riding on his car."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "To be candid, all this Summer society rush bores me to death." "Then why don't you rest for a week or so?" "Oh, dear, then I'd be forgotten."—*Indianapolis News.*

— A Delicate Distinction—"That friend of yours seems to have a clear conscience." "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "not a clear conscience; merely a bad memory—which with some people answers the purpose much better."—*Washington Star.*

— An Unbiased View—Youngbub—"There's nothing like matrimony for teaching a young man the value of money." Oldwed—"That's right. A dollar a man gives to his wife looks twice as big as the dollar he blew in on her during courtship."—*Chicago Daily News.*

The Converse of a Commandment.

A new light on the fourth commandment comes from the antipodes. "The man who does not labor during six days of the week is as great a sinner as the Sabbath breaker." So says an Australian Anglican divine, who lays emphasis on the first part of the injunction "Six days shalt thou labor." He considers that the part enjoining rest on the Sabbath is naturally more popular and better known than the one ordering work on the six previous days. It is open to argument whether this reading involves the fallacy of accent, as the logicians call it.—London Chronicle.

English Naval Dress.

The black handkerchief which the sailor of the English navy knots around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson and has ever since been retained, while the bright stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victories of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile. The broad blue collar itself is older than Nelson and was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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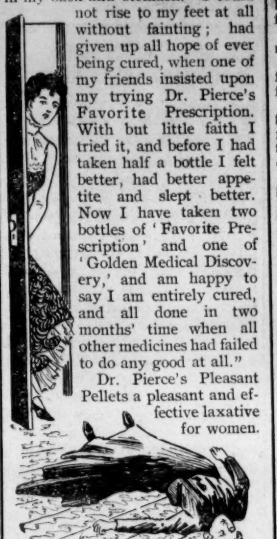

"I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a pleasant and effective laxative for women.

GLASS BREVITIES.

The mosaic system of glass painting was in general use in Europe in 1300.

The Phœnicians made all kinds of blown glass at Tyre and Sidon in 1450 B. C.

Colored glass windows were placed in the abbey of Tegernsu, Bavaria, in 999 A. D.

The church of St. Cyprian, at Murano, was decorated with glass mosaics in 882 A. D.

Cameo glass came into use among the Romans (Portland and Naples vases) in 79 A. D.

Blown and cut greenish transparent glass bowls were made by the Assyrians in 722 B. C.

In 1747 Connecticut granted to Thomas Darling the exclusive right to make glass in the colony.

Flexible glass was shown at the court of Casimir IV., king of Poland, by an Italian in the year 1445.

Plate glass windows for coaches were made at the Duke of Buckingham's works in London in 1673.

Essays in colored glass window work on new and original lines were attempted in the United States in 1870.

The oldest painted windows now in England are in the choir at Canterbury cathedral, which date from 1174.

The oldest piece of dated glass known is an Egyptian amulet now in the British museum which was made in 3064 B. C.

St. Sophia, at Constantinople, when rebuilt by Justinian in 532 A. D., was adorned with colored windows and mosaics.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

A Newspaper Motto.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscriptions and not send your jobwork away from home."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¼
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		13½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		25	33½
Northern		20	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 13½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	35
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11	13½
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 75	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		6	10
" Extra		4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 50	3 75
Choice		3 75	4 00
Straight		4 25	4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		82½	85
Mixed Corn			82½
Oats, from store (mixed)		57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70	75
Cow Peas		1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		50	60
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		2½	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12½	14
Dairy Cream		12	13½
Half cream		10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		8½	13½
North Carolina		10	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			80
On 001 ℔ bags		45	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4
White Extra C		4¼	4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		16 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrups, in barrels		17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			12 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		6 00	7 50
Extra mill		8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		6 25	7 00
℔ M 6x18 heart		5 50	6 00
" Sap		3 50	4 00
6x18 Heart		2 50	3 00
" Sap		1 90	2 10
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 00	1 10

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[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	51
Tar	64
Crude turpentine	93

Receipts same day last year—114 casks spirits turpentine, 649 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 12.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485¾@485½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¼ @485¾. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 132; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 163¾; Reading 66⅝; do. 1st preferred 86⅞; do. 2nd preferred 73⅜; St. Paul 184½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 38¾; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 66⅛; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 39½; do. preferred 89¼; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¼; do. preferred, 139; Standard Oil, no report.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅜@28; do. preferred, 47⅜@48; bonds, fours, 86¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; receipts 5,769 casks; sales 1,517 casks; exports 140 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,287 barrels; sales 1,466 barrels; exports 5 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 65; I, $2 00; K $2 00; M, $3 00; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 29.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two points higher to one point lower, and then worked upward on moderately active demand from shorts, some foreign buying of August and what appeared to be profit taking by prominent Wall street interests. This buying was induced in good part by reports that floods were general in the Brazos valley and other districts of Texas, where heavy rains occurred last night. The early Liverpool cables were very disappointing and private telegrams from the belt in general reported a fine outlook for a bumper yield. Yet the fear of possible damage to the Texas crop induced the smaller shorts to retreat and changed the attitude of larger bears from the offensive to the defensive. Towards midday the scare subsided somewhat and prices settled back several points. The weekly crop weather report of the government failed to influence the market appreciably either way. Toward the close there was another sharp buying movement on which prices worked up to the best figures of the morning and business broadened materially. The close was steady with prices net one to seven points higher. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Liverpool was a buyer of August all day. The South sold early but later turned buyer.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 221 bales; stock 127,549 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 8,226 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.50, August 8.18, September 7.82, October 7.69, November 7.59, December 7.59, January 7.59, February 7.59, March 7.58.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,390 bales; exports to France 150 bales; stock 219,910 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,366 bales; exports to France 533 bales; exports to the Continent 1,929 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,529,389 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986,212 bales; exports to France 731,585 bales; exports to the Continent 2,744,607 bales

July 29.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 14 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 165 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 1 bale; Boston, quiet at 9 1-16, net receipts —bale; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 8¾c, net receipts 1,281 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 221 bales; Mobile nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 9 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 168 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Flour was weak and generally lower to sell; Minnesota $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot easier; No 2 red 76c. There was a smash in wheat values to-day, occasioned by continued heavy receipts, bearish crop news, lower cables and liquidation. After about 1c break, news of a large export trade prompted covering and reactions from the low point, the close being ⅝@¾c net lower but steady. Sales included: May closed 77¼c; July closed 78¾c; September 75¼c; December 75¾c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 66c. Options market broke 2c a bushel under stop-loss selling, general liquidation, promising crop news and lighter receipts. Closed unsettled at ½c net decline: May closed 46¼c; July closed 65¼c; September closed 61¼c; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 62¾c. Options were weak and lower on big receipts, afterwards rallying slightly with other markets. Pork easier; family $20 05; short clear $19 00@21 50; mess $18 50@19 50 Tallow firm. Rice was firm. Lard easy; Western steam $10 95; July closed $10 92, nominal; refined easier. Butter was weak; creamery 20½c; State dairy 17@20 Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½; Western uncandled 15½@17½. Cheese—Market was firm, small easy; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 9¾c. Cabbages easier; Long Island, per 100, $2 25@2 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@5½c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 25@1 50; Southern prime $1 00@1 25; Jerseys $1 00@1 35. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal: Prime crude, f o b, mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 41½@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Bears were in full control of all grain markets most of the day. The decline was not confined to manipulated options, but the whole list, wheat, corn, oats and rye, in all months went lower under the smothering weight of big receipts and prospects of immense coarse grain crops. In July, where sensational crops were expected, the bears were somewhat disappointed. In the other deliveries, however, where prices were considered on a fair commercial basis, the drops were sudden and disastrous to the bulls and in all quite astonishing. Toward the close, a reaction set in in most grains and especially in July oats, which had lost 5c. In the end July wheat lost ½c; September wheat ½@⅝c; July corn 4c; September corn 2½c and September oats ⅜c. July oats closed 2c higher and provisions closed 5c to 35c down.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Cash prices Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73c; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 72½@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 59¼c; No. 2 yellow 57½@59c. Oats—No. 2, 38½@40c; No. 2 white 50c; No. 3 white 33@47c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 60@10 70. Short rib sides, loose, $10 05@10 15 Dry salted shoulders, boxed $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 73@73¼, 73½, 72½, 73¼c; September 70¼@70⅝, 70¾, 70, 70¼c; December 70@@70½, 70½, 69¾, 69¾c; May 72¼@72½, 72¾@72¾, 71¾, 72¼c. Corn—No. 2, July 59@60, 60, 57, 57c; September 57¼@58, 58, 57¾, 56c; December 43¾@44¾, 44¾, 43⅞, 43½c; May 42¾, 43¾, 41, 41½c. Oats—July, old, 41, 41, 40, 40c; July, new, 55, 60, 53, 60c; September, old, 28¼@28¾, 28¾, 28, 28¼c; September, new, 32¼, 32¾, 31⅝, 32c; December, new, 31¼, 31⅜ 31½, 30¾, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $17 02½, 17 15, 16 70, 16 80; October $17 02½, 17 05, 16 80, 16 85; January $15 90, 15 90, 15 67½, 15 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 77½, 10 77½, 10 62½, 10 67½; October $10 40, 10 40, 10 17½, 10 17½; January $8 77½, 8 77½, 8 57½,

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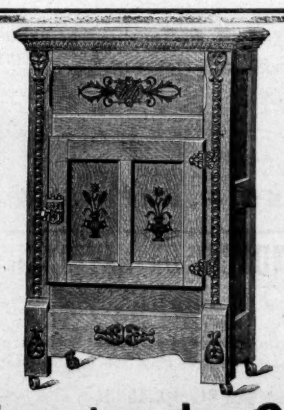

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As Usual, Jollies Him and Organizes the Electric Headgear Company For His Benefit—The Victim Is Now Looking For the Major's Scalp.

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IT was a blunder that Major Crofoot got into the hat store. He was looking for the cigar store next door and made a mistake. He had been owing the hatter $2.50 for a year and had let him severely alone in consequence, and to brace right into

"SHAKE HANDS WITH ME."

his store and come face to face with him was an unpleasant situation. The major was equal to it, however. He just gasped once and then extended his hand and genially exclaimed:

"But I am glad to see you—glad indeed. Beautiful weather, isn't it—most beautiful. By George, but you are looking well!"

"I am well, sir," stiffly responded the hatter.

"Well and full of business, and I congratulate you. I must complain a little of your bookkeeper, however. I like to pay my bills once a month, and I've often wondered that he didn't send me in a statement of account. Don't I owe you for a hat or something?"

"You do, sir. You have owed me $2.50 for a year or more, and you have been billed right along every month. In addition to that I've sent a boy to your office five or six times."

"Dear me, but what a misunderstanding!" sighed the grand promoter as something like sincere anxiety shone in his eyes. "How could the carrier have disposed of those letters, and at what office could your boy have called? Well, well, but it's lucky I came in. I must speak to my secretary about this matter. I'm not paying him $100 a week to throw bills rendered into the wastebasket. You must have thought I didn't want to pay?"

"Yes, I thought you a deadbeat," was the honest reply.

"Dear me, but see how you have wronged me! Yes, it must have looked that way to you even when I was drawing checks for others of from $5,000 to $10,000 each. I suppose you have heard of some of my stupendous enterprises?"

"No; I haven't."

"But you should read the papers, man. Six of the biggest syndicates and trusts on earth and more coming. Combined capital of the six amounts to over $2,000,000,000. Why, I've upset Wall street three or four times over."

"I hadn't heard of it," replied the hatter, becoming somewhat interested, but determined to have that $2.50 before the major left the store.

"I see you haven't, or you wouldn't think I was dodging a debt of $2.50. Can you cash a certified check for $21,280.73?"

"Of course not; but you must have a few dollars in cash about you."

"Not a dollar, as it happens; but you can run over to the bank with me after we have finished our talk. I am glad I found you alone. Can you guess why I came in here?"

"I guess it was by accident," smiled the hatter.

"My dear boy, but you will have your joke," replied the major as he slapped him on the back. "I've had you in mind for the last two weeks, but didn't want to say anything until I could tell you definitely about the whole business. Excuse me, but that hat looks as if it would fit me. Ah, but it is a fit—a perfect fit! As I was saying, I wanted to be able to tell you all about it."

"Well, what is it?"

"Are you satisfied with this little store and your little business?"

"I have to be."

"But if you had a store covering a whole block—if you controlled the hat trade of America, of Europe—if your name was a household word from New Jersey to Hindustan?"

"It will never be," sighed the hatter as he almost forgot the $2.50.

"Ha, my dear boy! Shake hands with me; receive my congratulations! Today I just finished the articles of incorporation of the Electric Headgear company, and I am here to make you an offer."

"What have you got up?"

"The greatest thing on earth, and the idea is all my own. My dear boy, do you know what the effect of electricity is on the human body?"

"It's good, I believe."

"It's better than all the drugs in the world. The idea is to have a slow current of it passing through the body all day long. We can't carry a battery around under our arm, but we can make hats and caps and charge 'em with electricity. We can have a positive pole in the hat or cap and a negative in the coattail pocket, the boot, on the wrist. We can have a soft, seductive current stealing up and down and back again, dissolving our lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia and other afflictions as we walk about—all done from the hat and perfectly wireless, and the demand for those hats will reach into tens of millions. Hats can be brought back and recharged for 10 cents apiece when the current gives out; won't interfere at all with the styles or material, but you tack a dollar on to the price; costs only 5 cents to charge one, and you have a clear profit of 95 cents. What do you think of it?"

"It may be a great thing," slowly replied the hatter, who was wondering if it couldn't be applied to horse blankets and carpets as well.

"Great thing! Why, it's the biggest money maker outside of Golconda. The profits for the first six months can't be figured at less than $3,000,000—not a cent less. Man, you may look upon yourself from this moment as a millionaire. You can go out and buy diamonds, horses, houses—anything you want."

"How—where do I come in?"

"Why, you are to be sole agent for the wholesale and retail sale of our hats. You make 100 per cent profit on every hat, no matter what the price. America, Europe, the world, must buy of you or go without an electric hat. A year or two ago, when I was practically penniless, you sold me a hat on tick. You have never sent a bill. You have had perfect confidence in my financial integrity, and this is your reward. Shake hands with me while I say you deserve it all."

"But I don't—I can't catch on," protested the puzzled hatter. "Where is the company, your factories, your hats?"

"My dear boy, it's such a sudden surprise," laughed the major. "I'll give you an hour to think it over, and then I'll drop in again. We shall want $7,000,000 to start business with, and as I can't put in but $4,000,000 I'm going to see a capitalist about the balance. Any of 'em will jump at the chance. We build and equip 100 factories. We make the hats and sell 'em to you at 100 per cent profit. You sell 'em at wholesale and retail and make the same figure. First year's sales can't be less than 50,000,000, and there you are. All comes from having faith in my financial integrity, and you think it over and be prepared to sign contracts when I come back."

For ten minutes after the major left the hatter was in a brown study. He was just about to smile enthusiastically when he caught sight of the grand promoter's old hat and at the same instant recalled the debt of $2.50. It flashed upon him that he had been done out of two hats, and he raised his voice and called out:

"The sleek old bilk! Why, I'll find him and drive him into the ground for this!"

M. QUAD.

In Luck.

May—If you continue to play poker with my father much longer, I won't marry you.

Jack—If your father continues to play poker with me much longer, I won't need to.

Some Change.

Critic—You have written a good many books, I know, but have you produced anything that will live for a generation?

Author (very thoughtfully)—Well, I have eleven children.

The Golf Craze.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps.

"He comes!" she exclaimed joyfully.

There was a bit of ice on the top step. He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession.

"Heavens!" she cried. "He has foozled his approach!"—Chicago Post.

Luck Came His Way.

"Yes, I play the races occasionally," said the man with the fur trimmed overcoat, "and of course I hit it occasionally. For instance, I came out way ahead in New Orleans the other week. I had a hundred dollars up on a ten to one shot."

"And he came in ahead?" was asked.

"Oh, no; he was among the last."

"Then I don't see how you made a good thing."

"Easy as grease. There were no less than seven friends of mine there who'd have wanted to borrow the thousand dollars if I had won it, and so I figure that I was $900 ahead by losing!"

Her Tribulations.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "is there anything on your mind?"

"Not a thing," he answered gayly. "What did you think was on my mind?"

"Nothing. I knew it would be that way. It was only fifteen minutes ago that I told you to do a lot of errands down town, and you said you wouldn't let them get off your mind for a minute, and now you've broken your word again!"—Washington Star.

Good Job if the Pay Is Right.

Whyte—What is your idea of a sinecure?

Black—Superintendent of lines for a wireless telegraph company.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Our Song Birds.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.20 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.47 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.32 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.		GOING WEST.
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains				No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35		Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50		Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 03	7 07		Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
‡11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.02 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 19—Passenger—Leave Boston 4.15 P. M., New York 9.35 P. M. Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.55 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon, 9.41 P. M., †Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 4.05 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.01 P. M., Florence 6.30 P. M., Marion 9.00 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., 11.45 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.33 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.49 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.23 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M. Pee Dee 7.35 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadb

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 30.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Cotton Making Very Favorable Progress Outside the Drought Area—Abundant Rains in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 29. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Drought of considerable severity prevails from Virginia and the Carolinas westward over Kentucky, Tennessee and the northern portion of the central and east Gulf States, including eastern Arkansas, southeastern Missouri and the southern portions of Illinois and Indiana, while heavy and damaging rains have continued in Texas, portions of the Missouri valley and lower Lake region.

The northern portions of the eastern and central districts of the cotton belt continue to suffer from drought, the effects of which are beginning to be more seriously felt, especially on uplands. Outside the drought area in the districts named the crops are making very favorable progress, the plant being heavily fruited. General and heavy rains in Texas were very beneficial in western counties, but they were not needed elsewhere in that State. These rains have caused very rapid growth and the plant is heavily fruited, but considerable damage by boll weevil, boll worm and shedding are reported. Hot and dry weather is now needed in Texas to permit cultivation and check ravages by insects. Picking has commenced in the central counties, but has been retarded by frequent rains.

Tobacco is suffering from drought in Tennessee, Virginia and portions of Kentucky and Maryland. In the other tobacco States the reports are generally promising.

AGITATION IN PARIS ABATED.

Leaders Still Talk of Organizing Popular Protests Against the Closing of the Unauthorized Schools.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 29.—The agitation in connection with the circular issued by Premier Combes with regard to the closing of the unauthorized congregationist schools has considerably abated, even in Brittany, owing to the circumstance that none of the recalcitrant schools will be forcibly closed until special decrees to this end have been signed for each department. In many departments such action will not be necessary as the congregations have submitted, and morever the decision of the government not to close those schools for which authorization was not asked owing to misinterpretation of the law, has had something of a quieting effect.

The leaders of the agitation still talk of organizing popular protests; but the life seems to be out of the movement, so far as Paris is concerned. Here the Socialists have determined upon counter-demonstrations to every clerical meeting.

Some disturbances in the provinces, especially in Finisterre, are probable, when the police close the schools, but there is evidently a lull in the excitement for the moment. The only incident reported to-day was that a group of women at Rodes in the department of Aveyron, attacked a lay teacher and compelled him to take refuge in the communal school. The teacher was followed by a crowd shouting: "Down with Combes!" The arrival of gendarmes prevented further misch ef.

NEBRASKA SHAKEN UP.

Earthquake Shocks Felt at Many Places. No Serious Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., July 29.—Reports received to-day from points in Northern and Western Nebraska indicate that yesterday's earthquake was more general than was at first reported. At Oakdale buildings were considerably shaken up and at Battle Creek the disturbance lasted half a minute. Tilden, Norfolk, Creighton, Plain View, Pierce and Neleigh report shocks lasting twenty seconds, and at Elgin three distinct quakes were felt. At none of these towns, however, was there any serious damage, the breaking of windows and dishes and cracking of plaster being the extent of the destruction.

FOUR MEN INJURED.

By a Premature Blast in the Rapid Transit Subway, New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 29.—As the result of a premature blast in the rapid transit subway on Park avenue at Forty-first street to-day, four men were seriously hurt, two of whom it is thought will die. This is the unlucky section of the tunnel in which a number of accidents have occurred. No damage was done to property. An investigation by the police disclosed that the blast was properly protected, but that the men injured did not retire to a safe distance when it was fired.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Men Employed at the White House in Washington Walk Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' local union No. 26, who have been employed on repair work at the White House, have quit work in order to enforce the rules of the union. The cause of the "walkout," it is stated, is the refusal of the New York firm having the contract for electrical work at the White House to except the local terms of the electrical workers union.

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DISTURBANCES IN THE COAL REGIONS

Non-Union Workmen Attacked and Stoned by Angry Mobs of Strikers.

A FEW ARRESTS WERE MADE.

An Officer of the Coal and Iron Police Assaulted—Coal Company Officials Say They Will Ask for Troops If the Trouble Continues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SHENANDOAH, PA., July 29.—T. Toch, of this city, a lieutenant of the coal and iron police, in charge of a camp of special mine guards, was attacked by strikers to-day and compelled to seek the shelter of his home. The strikers say Toch has been active in attempting to induce mine workers to return to the collieries. Late to-night a workman, name unknown, was severely beaten by a mob. He was rescued and taken to the station house for safety.

President Mitchell.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 29.—President Mitchell will start this week to fill engagements he has to deliver addresses before United Mine Workers assemblies in different parts of the anthracite region.

National Board Member John Fallon reports that the strikers are satisfied with the relief plan as carried out in the Wyoming region. The first installment of the relief fund was not large and succor could be given only to most destitute cases. But President Mitchell says when the money received from the assessment levied on the bituminous miners comes in there will be easier sailing for all concerned.

Strikers Arraigned.

Seven striking members from Nanticoke were arraigned before Magistrate Brown, of this city, this afternoon, charged with committing an assault on William Young, an engineer employed at one of the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company. While on his way to work, Young claimed, he was held up and two of the defendants threw stones at him, one of the stones striking him on the head and inflicting a deep cut. The strikers were held in bail for trial at court.

A gang of 1,500 men and boys prevented the resumption of work at the Wankee washery at Duryea this morning. A number of men came down from Scranton to work at the washery. They were at once surrounded by a threatening crowd. The burgess was appealed to protect the men who wanted to work, but he thought he would not be able to do it and he telephoned to Sheriff Jacobs. The sheriff sent four deputies to the scene, but when they arrived the mob had dispersed. The men who had been hired to work at the washery were badly frightened and when the train for Scranton came along they jumped aboard and returned to that place. A volley of stones followed them. The operator of the washery says he will not make another attempt to resume operations.

Demonstrations by Strikers

SHAMOKEN, PA., July 29.—One thousand men, women and children assembled at the Mineral Company's Cameron colliery this afternoon and hooted and cursed non-union men as they quit work. A delegation of boys stoned several sub-bosses as they entered town. Chief Burgess Thomas and the police charged the crowd and put them to flight. The coal company officials say they will ask for troops to-morrow if there is a continuance of the attempts to annoy the workmen.

MOUNT CARMEL, July 29.—Two crowds of strikers, numbering fully 3,000 men, women and children, collected at all the Reading and Union Company operations between here and Shamoken this evening and hurled stones and sticks at the non-union men. Six of the latter were captured by the mob near Richards colliery and were badly pummelled.

Edward McKay, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, who has been at work in West Virginia for some time past, arrived in town to-night and held a long conference with President Mitchell. To the Associated Press reporter he said the miners of West Virginia were fighting a hard battle, but in the end they hoped to win. President Mitchell said to-night that he expected there would be a liberal response from every labor organization in the country to the circular now being sent out from miners' headquarters asking for aid for the striking miners.

Judge Keller's Injunction.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 29.—It has developed that if the injunction issued yesterday by Judge Keller in the suit of the Gauley Mountain Coal Company is enforced strictly, it will prevent the strikers from going into the incorporated town of Ansted in this State. The bill of the complainants set up that nearly all of the employes of the company live in the town of Ansted which town is located on the property of the company, and that the municipal authorities are unable to cope with the defendants, Wilson, "Mother" Jones, Purcell and others, and are unable to protect the property of the company or the persons or safety of the employes, and the police have been openly defied. The injunction of the court prohibits the defendants, their agents, associates, etc., from going on the property of the company or marching on it, so it includes most of this municipal corporation. At the Governor's office it is said no appeal has been made at Ansted for maintaining order.

CIVIL WAR IN HAYTI.

Commander McCrea's Report to the Navy Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The following cablegram, dated to-day, was received at the Navy Department from Commander McCrea, of the Machias, which arrived at Cape Haytien yesterday:

"Affairs are very much disturbed at Cape Haytien. Unorganized mob in the city. Foreign consuls have been threatened. Will gives protection on board. I will prevent bombardment without due notice."

The State Department has no hesitation in fully approving the energetic and sufficient action of Commander McCrea in taking care of the foreign consuls and in preventing a bombardment without warning. The American foreign interests in Cape Haytien are large and an American captain is required by the unwritten law to look after the life and property of other foreign residents as well as Americans in such cases.

John W. Ross, for twelve years a member of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, died yesterday in Washington, after a lingering illness. He was born June 23rd, 1841, at Lewistown, Fuller county, Illinois.

HERO WORSHIP OF THE BOER COMMANDERS.

An Ovation to Gens Delarey and Botha by Their Adherents—Marriage of Gen. Delarey's Daughter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, July 29.—General Delarey and Botha were given an ovation yesterday at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the town hall and each of the two carriages was drawn by sixty students. At a luncheon which followed, the students acted as waiters.

General Botha, in a feeling address, said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now that it has been done he prayed earnestly that his hearers should consider it God's will. Although Afrikander nationality, in a manner, had been buried, it would remain the most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's abilities as a statesman. "Now let us stop bothering ourselves about politics," said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa because we have no home elsewhere."

The hero worship of the Boer commanders was strikingly illustrated at the marriage of General Delarey's daughter to his secretary, Ferreira, at the Dutch Reformed church. The approaches to the edifice were packed and the congregation cheered General Botha, DeWet and Delarey as they entered the church. DeWet was carried from the church on the shoulders of his more enthusiastic admirers. When the bridal party appeared the congregation arose and cheered until the minister threated to stop the ceremony or clear the church.

Generals Botha and Delarey will proceed to England, the United States and Canada to collect funds for the relief of widows and orphans of Boer soldiers.

LUMBER MILLS COMBINE.

Large Transaction in the North Carolina Pine Lumber Trade—Merger Involves Nearly $2,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—One of the largest transactions that has ever taken place in the North Carolina lumber trade is the consolidation of the firm of R. T. Waters & Son, of this city, with the Surry Lumber Company, of Dendron, Va., which has just been concluded. The merger is believed to involve from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. The firms have long worked in harmony and the principal object of the consolidation will be that instead of the output of the Surry Company being sold, as heretofore, by the firm which has acted as distributing agent, stocks will be sold in the name of the Surry Company direct.

It is announced that the business of the company will be greatly enlarged. With this end in view the Surry Company has taken over for a long term of years the Norfolk Planing Mill plant of the Tunis Lumber Company, which has been in the hands of receivers for over a year, and has also acquired the stock in hand of the Tunis Company, some 5,000,000 feet or more. In addition the plant mentioned is to be enlarged to twice its old capacity and improvements are made in the Surry Company's other mills at Dendron and other points, so that the combination will have at its disposal upward of 400,000 feet of lumber per day. There is to be no increase in the capital stock of the Surry Company, the purchase price for the properties acquired being taken out of the surplus.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Additional Heavy Rains in Southern and Central Portions of the State Cripple Traffic and Damage Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 29.—Although the flood situation in the northwestern section of this State, which has been deluged by recent rains is improved, additional heavy rains have fallen in the southern and central portions of the State, which have crippled railway traffic and caused considerable damage to other property. From Baird, west, on the Texas Pacific, the weather is clear, but from the coast to Texarkana, west to Baird and south to and beyond San Antonio, there were frequent down-pours to-day. These rains have materially softened the road beds and in many places the water threatens to overflow the track.

At Martin, on the Texas Central branch, the rain has fallen in torrents and the situation is threatening. Reports from the south say the entire San Antonio and Arkansas Pass system is tied up. On the Texas and Pacific, trains are running to Big Springs from the east and Merita from the west. The water is receding very slowly. Crews are working from the east and west and it is expected trains will be running through on this road in the next two or three days.

As a result of the heavy rains as Austin and that section traffic on the International and Great Northern it badly crippled. It is reported that the Brazos river has overflowed and that much damage is being done.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

A Band of Yaquis Attack a Mexican Ranch Near Hermosillo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A special from TUCSON, Ariz., says:

"Driven to desperation by hunger and thirst, a band of thirty Yaquis, nearly half of them women, attacked the Carmen ranch, near Hermosillo, Saturday, and a fierce fight followed. When a patrol of Mexican troops came to the rescue two of the women and five of the men lay dead.

"The Yaquis were weak from hunger and when attacked by superior numbers they were compelled to surrender. Fifteen prisoners, including two chiefs, were marched to Hermosillo, where they will be sentenced by General Torres. The band is supposed to be the last remnant of those who took to the warpath some time ago."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 2.
Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 7.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 6.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 14
Boston, 6; Chicago, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 3.
Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 1.
New Orleans, 1; Chattanooga, 9.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PITTSBURG, PA.

Two Eight Story Buildings Almost Completely Destroyed and Others Damaged.

SIX FIREMEN WERE INJURED.

The Fire Raged Fiercely for Seven Hours. Property Loss Estimated at $300,000—Violent Explosion Occurred During Progress of Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Six firemen injured, two eight-story buildings almost completely destroyed, a number of others slightly damaged and a property loss, estimated at $300,000, is the result of the fire on Liberty street, which raged fiercely for seven hours.

About 1.30 this morning flames were discovered in the building 919 Liberty street, occupied by the Denon Brothers' Paint and Varnish Company. Owing to the combustible nature of the stock the fire spread rapidly and soon the adjoining building, occupied by Stewart Brothers, dealers in rubber goods, was also in flames.

About 2 o'clock, when the flames appeared to be succumbing to the efforts of the firemen, there was an explosion that shook the building and shot the flames far out over Liberty street. Five firemen were caught and badly burned about the hands and scorched about the face. Their injuries are regarded as serious. About 8 o'clock the firemen had the fire under control. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is about two-thirds covered by insurance.

MONSTER OIL TRUST.

Rockefeller, Rothschilds and Nobel Said to Have Entered Into Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 30.—In its issue of this morning the *Daily Mail* declares there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschilds and Nobel have entered into a working agreement. "Thus," said the paper, "without any publicity the greatest trust the world has ever seen has sprung into being."

The combination, the paper says, has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made to Russian oil exporters by representatives of the Nobel and Rothschilds for the absorption of the whole of their output. The exporters have been bidden to sell through the agencies of these interests at a price arranged by them, or to fight the combined forces of the three oil giants. This offer was made openly and with the idea of maintaining prices and it has been refused, the Russian exporters preferring to fight. It was doubtless this combine, continues the *Daily Mail*, which induced the Russian government to issue invitations to an anti-trust conference. The spokesmen of the great combines declare it means to fight to the deathand that the independent exporters can nothope to win.

BUNCO GAME IN BOSTON

Barnard Bennett Duped Out of $2,500 in Gold Coin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., July 29.—The story of a bunco game in which the victim lost $2,500 was told in police court today, and as the result, Frank Bornstein was held for the grand jury on the charge of larceny of the $2,500—five-dollar gold coins—on July 16th from Barnard Bennett of this city. It was in evidence that Bennett was induced by Bornstein and a confederate to go into a plan to counterfeit English sovereigns. He furnished 500 gold coins, which the other man apparently placed in a tin can into which a strong acid was poured. After considerable juggling of the can Bennett received it to carry home. He grew suspicious and concluded it was an infernal machine. A policeman opened the can and $9.27 in pennies came out. Bennett had Bornstein arrested but the other man is free.

AT OYSTER BAY.

President Left Sagamore Hill With Mrs. Roosevelt for an Outing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 29.—President Roosevelt, after transacting some comparatively unimportant business which had reached him by rail from Washington to-day, left Sagamore Hill with Mrs. Roosevelt for an outing.

The Mayflower sailed to-day for Gardiner's bay, near Shelter Island, where she will put in several days at target practice before joining the North Atlantic squadron. The Sylph, which is to replace the Mayflower here, will start from New York to-morrow, bringing Senator Thomas C. Platt and Colonel George W. Bann, of Binghamton, chairman of the Republican State committee.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Jennings Bryan arrived at Block Island, R. I., yesterday from Bridgeport aboard Lewis Nixon's yacht "Loudoun."

The city council of Bristol, Eng., has unanimously decided to erect warehouses at the Bristol docks for the Imperial Tobacco Company at a cost of 90,000 pounds.

Dr. P. O. Hooper, of Little Rock, Ark., until recently superintendent of the State sanitarium, and who served as president of the American Medical Association in 1883, is dead. He was 69 years of age.

Thomas W. Williamson, principal of the Danville, Va., graded school and son of the late General Thomas S. Williamson of the Virginia Military Institute, died yesterday. He was fifty-seven years old.

The London *Gazette* contains a royal proclamation fixing August 9th as the date for the coronation, which it says, "We were constrained to adjourn to a day in August," and adding, "which we have resolved in the favor and blessings of Almighty God to celebrate on the aforesaid date."

Alejandro Seba was stoned to death at Santa Fe, N. M., yesterday. Luis Romero had returned home unexpectedly and found Seba with his wife. After stoning Seba to death Romero and his relatives carried the body to the murdered man's home. Then Romero surrendered.

Many American and English friends of the family were present yesterday at a requiem mass said in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, London, for the repose of the soul of John W. Mackay. Mr. Mackay's body was taken last evening to Notting Hill convent, where it will remain until taken to America.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

To Extend from Fayetteville to Concord. The Incorporators—Senator Simmons and the Chairmanship.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.—The secretary of State to-day chartered the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, with two million dollars capital, to construct a railroad from Fayetteville to Concord, 150 miles, through Cumberland, Robeson, Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Stanley and Cabarrus counties. The incorporators are Edward W. Shredd, Providence, R. I.; William T. Pratt, New York; J. Herbert Shredd, Providence, R. I; F. W. Siebert, Waterbury, Conn; A. H. Slocomb, Fayetteville; M. H. Caldwell, Concord; J. L. Roper, Lumberton. A long list of subscribers to the stock, about fifteen hundred shares, is given in connection with the application for charter.

Senator Simmons says there is no truth in the report that he will decline to accept re-election to the State Democratic chairmanship. He would prefer to devote his time to studies in connection with the United States senatorship, but if the executive committee of the party insists on his continuing as State chairman, he will serve.

HARNETT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Full County Ticket Nominated—Addresses by Bellamy and Hale.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DUNN, N. C., July 29.—The Harnett Democratic Convention, which assembled in Lillington yesterday, was the largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history of the county.

The following ticket was nominated: Senate, H. L. Godwin; House, G. W. Harrington; Clerk, Dr. J. H. Withers; Register, A. C. Holloway; Treasurer, L. D. Matthews; Surveyor, Dr. Caveness; Surveyor, W. P. Byrd; Commissioners, E. F. Young, N. A. Smith and Colen McArtan.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Major E. J. Hale were present and addressed the convention. The former made a strong speech on the issues of the day and the latter made an earnest plea in advocacy of his favorite idea, the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.

GREENSBORO INSURANCE FIGHT.

Old Line Companies Seem to Have the Best of the Rate War.

[*Special to Richmond Dispatch.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 28.—The old line insurance companies appear to have the upper hand to-day in the fight with the Greensboro' concerns. They deny some of the statements given the press Saturday by the Greensboro' concerns. They deny that they have sought to influence the home companies through the large insurers.

They declare that they have simply said to the large insurers: You will either have to cancel insurance with Greensboro companies or outside companies will cancel your policies with them. The insurers were given five days from Saturday to decide what course they would pursue.

The representatives of the outside companies believe that they are going to win out.

At a meeting held in Manchester, Eng., yesterday of the master cotton spinners federation, it was resolved to issue another circular urging the adoption of short time as a means of ameliorating the cotton situation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☛ **Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found,** Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion: but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—The undersigned will make application to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George W. Pruitt, who was convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon one Gass, in Forsyth county, and sentenced to 18 months on the county roads. This July 29th, 1902. Harriet C. Pruitt. jy 30 1t*

Steamer Cressus having been purchased by us, all persons holding claims against said boat are requested to present them within ten days. Mitchell & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. jy 30 10t

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice—Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 447. ma 29 tf

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For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 6.45, 7.45	A. M. 6.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 6.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 8.45, 12.00 M., 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.30, 2.30, 5.15	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, 2.30, 7.45	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 6.45, 12.00 M.

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Loans	$1,009,723 53	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds, at par	368,900 00	Surplus and net profits	146,773 20
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	96,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	283,232 42	Deposits (Individual $930,392 40)	1,283 983 85
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